

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

The House agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4546, Bob Stump
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10809–S10847

Measures Introduced: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Con. Res. 155. **Page S10844**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Monday, November 4, during the adjournment:

S. 343, to establish a demonstration project to authorize the integration and coordination of Federal funding dedicated to the community, business, and economic development of Native American communities. (S. Rept. No. 107–324)

S. 2975, to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza, Louisiana, to the Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River and Tributaries. (S. Rept. No. 107–325)

S. 2978, to modify the project for flood control, Little Calumet River, Indiana. (S. Rept. No. 107–326)

S. 2983, to authorize a project for navigation, Chickamauga Lock and Dam, Tennessee, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–327)

S. 2984, to authorize a project for environmental restoration at Smith Island, Maryland. (S. Rept. No. 107–328)

S. 2999, to authorize the project for environmental restoration, Pine Flat Dam, Fresno County, California. (S. Rept. No. 107–329)

Report to accompany S. 1651, to establish the United States Consensus Council to provide for a consensus building process in addressing national public policy issues. (S. Rept. No. 107–330)

Report to accompany S. 2644, to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to expand the types of Federal agencies that are required to prepare audited financial statements. (S. Rept. No. 107–331)

Report to accompany S. 3044, to authorize the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia to provide for the interstate supervision of offenders on parole, probation, and supervised release. (S. Rept. No. 107–332)

Report to accompany H.R. 4878, to provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies. (S. Rept. No. 107–333)

Report to accompany S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence. (S. Rept. No. 107–334)

Reported today:

S. 1746, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to strengthen security at sensitive nuclear facilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–335)

S. 2715, to provide an additional extension of the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 107–336)

S. 2969, to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–337)

S. 2730, to modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. (S. Rept. No. 107–338)

S. 2332, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building And United States Courthouse”, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Swearing In of Senator Barkley: Senator Dean M. Barkley, of Minnesota, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Senator Paul Wellstone. **Page S10809**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism (Treaty Doc. No. 107-18).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S10846-47**

Tributes to Senator Wellstone: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to Paul D. Wellstone, late a Senator from Minnesota, be printed as a Senate Document; and that Members have until 12 noon, Tuesday, December 3 to submit said tributes. **Page S10831**

Homeland Security Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:45 p.m., on Wednesday, November 13, 2002, the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 227) by which cloture was not invoked on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), of a perfecting nature, to H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be agreed to, and without further intervening action or debate, Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the amendment. **Page S10845**

Appointments: The Chair announced the following appointments made on October 22, 2002, during the adjournment:

Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 93-642, on behalf of the Vice President, the appointment of Senator Carnahan to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, vice Senator Baucus. **Page S10847**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-498, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, the appointment of Clare Cotton of Massachusetts to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, vice Donald R. Vickers of Vermont. **Page S10847**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Iran on November 14, 1979 is to

continue beyond November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-118) **Page S10841**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-119)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran which was declared in Executive Order No. 12170; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM-120) **Page S10842**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Diane M. Ruebling, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

C. William Swank, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

Samuel E. Ebbesen, of the Virgin Islands, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. (New Position)

Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the remainder of the term expiring August 13, 2003.

Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003.

Alberto Faustino Trevino, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

John R. Dawson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Gene B. Christy, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2002.

Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2005. (Reappointment)

Deborah Doyle McWhinney, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

Carolyn Y. Peoples, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Charles Aaron Ray, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

David L. Lyon, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu.

Linda Ellen Watt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Richard Allan Roth, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Antonio O. Garza, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Robert Maynard Grubbs, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Johnny Mack Brown, of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Nancy P. Jacklin, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

D. Jeffrey Hirschberg, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

Joseph Huggins, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Seth Cropsey, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors. (New Position)

Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring November 22, 2008. (Reappointment)

Carol Chien-Hua Lam, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California for the term of four years.

Joseph R. Guccione, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Rafael Cuellar, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Michael Scott, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

Grover Joseph Rees, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of East Timor.

Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Glenn T. Suddaby, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

John Francis Clark, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 14, 2004.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

Elizabeth Hoffman, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Navy.

Nominations Placed on Calendar: Senate discharged and placed on the calendar the following nomination:

John Portman Higgins, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education. **Page S10844**

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Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S10842**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:52 p.m. until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, November 13, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10847).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENRON OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's oversight of the Enron Cor-

poration, after receiving testimony from David M. Berick, Professional Staff Member, Committee on Governmental Affairs; Patrick H. Wood III, Chairman, and Linda K. Breathitt, Nora M. Brownell, and William L. Massey, each a Member, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Paul L. Joskow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Frank A. Wolak, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 5707–5710; 1 private bill, H.R. 5711; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 124, H. Con. Res. 515, and H. Res. 597–599, were introduced. **Page H8545**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 107–772);

H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of H.R. 5710, to establish the Department of Homeland Security (H. Rept. 107–773);

H. Res. 601, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–774);

H. Res. 602, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and for consideration of H.R. 5708, to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances (H. Rept. 107–775); and

H. Res. 603, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–776). **Pages H8092–H8535, H8543**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8061**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8063**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, of 2002—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8064–67**

Cyber Security Research and Development Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3394, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8067–79**

Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Act of 2002: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1070, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out projects and conduct research for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern in the Great Lakes—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8079–83**

Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2002: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H8083–85**

Improper Payments Reduction Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4878, to provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H8085–86**

Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 Conference Report: Agreed to